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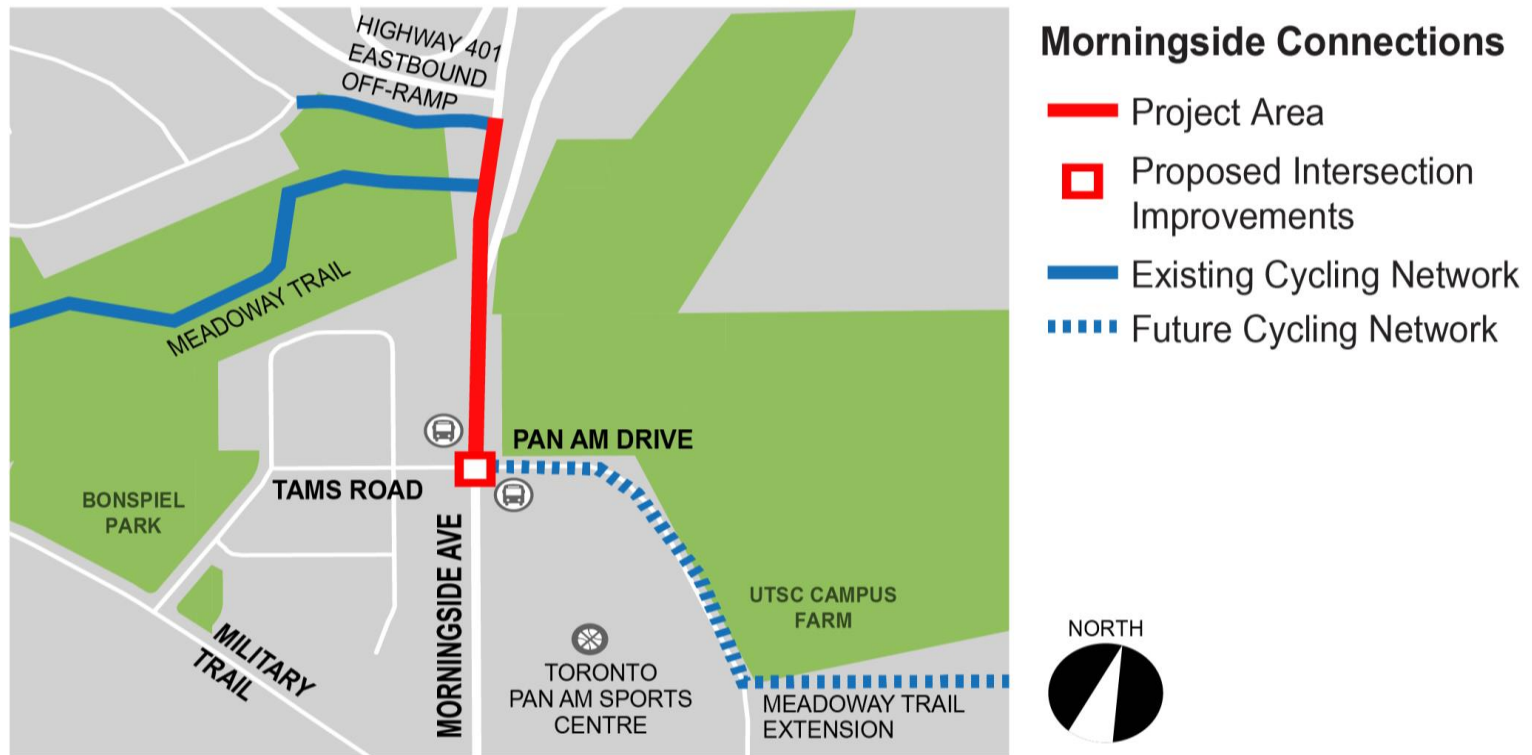
Morningside Connections



Artistic rendering of proposed changes at Morningside Avenue at Tams Road looking north

Road resurfacing is planned on Morningside Avenue from Tams Road/Pan Am Drive to the Highway 401 Eastbound Ramp in 2026. As part of this work, the Morningside Connections project aims to improve cycling and walking connections and road safety by installing a new sidewalk on the east side of Morningside Avenue from Pam Am Drive to the Highway 401 Eastbound on-ramp and a bidirectional multi-use trail (MUT) on the west side of Morningside Avenue from Tams Road to the Highway 401 Eastbound off-ramp and by making road safety improvements at the intersection of Morningside Avenue and Tams Road/Pan Am Drive. The project will not impact the number of motor vehicle lanes. See map below.

Project Area



Planned Changes

- Road resurfacing which will include replacement of old asphalt with new asphalt surface and repairs of any damaged curbs.
- A sidewalk will be added on the east side of Morningside Avenue north of Pan Am Drive to the Highway 401 Eastbound On-Ramp.
- A 3.0 metre wide bidirectional MUT will replace the existing sidewalk on the west side of Morningside Avenue south of the Highway 401 Eastbound Off-Ramp. Fifty meters north of the Tams Road intersection, the MUT will split into a raised bidirectional cycle track and a sidewalk which will continue in the boulevard south to Tams Road.
- An integrated raised bike/bus platform will be installed at the northwest corner of Morningside Avenue and Tams Road.
- Road safety improvements at the intersection of Morningside Avenue and Tams Road/Pan Am Drive will include raised concrete medians to provide physical separation between people cycling and motor vehicles, truck aprons to accommodate turns by large vehicles, addition of bikeway signals, a crossride, which is a designated crossing for people cycling, and tactile walking surface indicators at all crossings.
- The design requires the removal or injury of four trees at the northwest corner of Morningside Avenue and Tams Road. The City attempts to limit all removals and plants three trees for each removed tree.

Learn more about the planned changes on the project web page, toronto.ca/MorningsideConnections

Why a Multi-Use Trail on Morningside Avenue?

This work is part of the City's Council-approved Cycling Network Plan to connect existing cycling infrastructure. The new MUT on Morningside Avenue will connect gaps in the cycling network by establishing a safe cycling connection between the Meadoway Trail just south of the Highway 401 Eastbound Off-Ramp and future bikeways at Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre.

Next Steps

City staff will report to Infrastructure and Environment Committee for approval of the project in December 2025. Installation is planned as part of road resurfacing on Morningside Avenue in 2026.

If you have questions or comments about this project, contact City staff by phone or email before October 29, 2025.

The City will issue a Pre-Construction Notice approximately 2-3 months before construction.

More Information

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